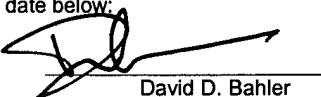


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 26, 2004

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Commissioner:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 26, 2004. The three-month response date was November 26, 2005.

A request for a three-month extension of time to respond is included herewith along with the required fee, bringing the due date to February 26, 2005, which is within the 6 month statutory period for reply. Should such request or fee be deficient or absent, please consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/MDSV:003USC1/DDB.

Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration of the application.